

Community report

Mosman (A)

Prepared from Community Explorer topic selections for briefing, planning and reporting use.

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COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Religion

Sources and method

- Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 and, where available, 2016 comparison data.
- Percentages are calculated from the denominator supplied for each topic. Change (pp) is the 2021 percentage minus the 2016 percentage when the topic is comparable across years.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

Religion

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Key takeaway

In 2021, No religion was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Mosman (A), accounting for 40.1% (11,352 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (30.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,435 people and 8.8 percentage points.

About this topic

Religion records a person's stated religious affiliation, including no religion and not stated responses. It is a measure of cultural identity and belief rather than practice or participation.

This topic helps show the religious diversity of an area and can support planning for community facilities, faith-based services, and inclusive engagement. It is best interpreted with ancestry, birthplace, and language, which together provide a broader picture of cultural composition.

Interpretation notes

- This records stated religious affiliation, not attendance or level of religious practice.
- No religion and not stated are part of the overall picture, so interpretation should consider both affiliation and non-response.

Religion - Ranked by size

Mosman (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	81	0.3%	0.3%	96	0.3%	0.4%	-15	0.0
Buddhism	403	1.4%	3.8%	403	1.4%	3.9%	0	0.0
Christianity, nfd	375	1.3%	2.5%	366	1.3%	2.2%	+9	0.0
Anglican Church of Australia	4,903	17.3%	9.2%	5,712	20.1%	12.0%	-809	-2.8
Anglican Catholic Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Anglican, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Baptist	145	0.5%	1.2%	112	0.4%	1.2%	+33	+0.1
Brethren	—	—	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—
Catholic, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Western Catholic	6,537	23.1%	22.1%	6,778	23.8%	24.2%	-241	-0.7
Maronite Catholic	7	0.0%	0.8%	22	0.1%	0.7%	-15	-0.1
Melkite Catholic	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Ukrainian Catholic	12	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	36	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.1%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	11	0.0%	0.2%	14	0.0%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	99	0.3%	0.2%	126	0.4%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian Apostolic	28	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	16	0.1%	0.4%	11	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	6	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Ancient Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	6	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–
Greek Orthodox	461	1.6%	2.3%	393	1.4%	–
Macedonian Orthodox	19	0.1%	0.3%	21	0.1%	–
Romanian Orthodox	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Russian Orthodox	56	0.2%	0.2%	42	0.1%	–
Serbian Orthodox	63	0.2%	0.4%	39	0.1%	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian	556	2.0%	1.5%	721	2.5%	–
Reformed	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Salvation Army	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Seventh-day Adventist	17	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	–
Uniting Church	504	1.8%	1.5%	540	1.9%	–
Pentecostal, nfd	100	0.4%	0.8%	159	0.6%	–
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rhema Family Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Worship Centre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	52	0.2%	0.2%	43	0.2%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	–	–	0.1%	7	0.0%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	32	0.1%	0.1%	34	0.1%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Science	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Temple Society	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Hinduism	293	1.0%	4.8%	293	1.0%	
Islam	154	0.5%	6.3%	106	0.4%	
Judaism	232	0.8%	0.7%	236	0.8%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Baha'i	14	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Druse	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	16	0.1%	0.7%	10	0.0%	
Spiritualism	14	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	14	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.1%	
Religious Groups, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	11,352	40.1%	30.3%	8,917	31.3%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	59	0.2%	0.1%	46	0.2%	
Atheism	51	0.2%	0.1%	46	0.2%	
Humanism	6	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Rationalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	48	0.2%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Theism	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Not stated	1,404	5.0%	6.2%	2,926	10.3%	
Total	28,311	100.0%	100.0%	28,482	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.